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Medical Building.
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Sir Robert Falconer
Huntsville, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Please pardon me for intruding upon your time but I would very much like to call your attention to a matter which concerns me very much.

I have received notification that my application for a room in South House has been refused for some reason. May I ask that you request the Committee to reconsider the matter?

The reasons for asking this are not entirely selfish, although I appreciate how superior the Residences are to private boarding.

Lastly, when the matter was considered of placing some sort of memorial in the Common Room to the memory of those of the House who had fallen, I was honoured with a place on the committee not only because I knew nearly all of the members personally, but because I was one of the first to suggest it, and also because I thought I was sure of being in residence during 1919-20 when the programme would be completed. It is necessary to have one of the committee a resident and all the others are graduates.

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Secondly, the house books having been lost the written constitution of the house begun by the late Prof. Kylie, must be redrawn, and I had anticipated assisting in this as I was secretary the year before the Houses were taken over by the military and am probably better acquainted with them than most of the other members, few of whom are back.

Thirdly, the research problems which I am conducting for the Hart House will last throughout most of the next term as they did during the past term, and this will necessitate my being at the Medical Bldg during the evenings. It would be very convenient to be in the Residence which is as close to the Bldg as is possible. I should not like to give up this work as I have been connected with it since its conception. This is the reason the Committee have permitted me to remain in Residence this Summer.

Hoping sincerely that you will not think I am expecting too much and thanking you for your past favours

I remain

respectfully Yours

H. L. Bligh M.A.

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Dear Mr Blatz,

As I remember the discussion of your application for a room in the residence the committe was very favourable to your continuing had it not been that there was a very large number of applicants of whom very many have been overseas. It was felt that we should give the places to as many as possible of those who had had only a short period or were now entering for the first timeespecially if they have been overseas. I think that we were told that this would be the fourth or fifth year of residence and it was felt that it would hardly be fair to others if you were to have a room again this year. At the same time the committee were told that your influence would be of very great advantage in the House. I am sorry that the pressure has resulted in this inconvenience.

Yours very sincerely

Huntsville, Ont.

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